Transfer Student Checklist

Before New Student Orientation (NSO)

Required
☐ Admitted Students Reserve Your Place, which includes registering for an orientation date (Reserve Your Place)
☐ Prepare for enrollment by completing the items that pertain to your specific admission situation (Prepare to Enroll)
☐ Complete our NSO Accommodations and Technology Access Survey to indicate if you need any accommodations during the NSO experience (Complete Our Survey)

Suggested
☐ Have Your Family Members Register for the Family Orientation Program (Register Here)

NSO Experience

This NSO Experience is for students entering Spring Semester 2021.

Required
☐ Step One: Spartan Essentials - Available on December 1 by logging into Desire2Learn (Log In to D2L)
☐ Step Two: Prepare for Advising - Available on December 7 by logging into Desire2Learn (Log In to D2L)
☐ Step Three: Becoming a Spartan - Available on December 28 by logging into Desire2Learn (Log In to D2L)
☐ Step Four: Orientation Group Meetings - will take place virtually but synchronously January 5-7
☐ Step Five: Academic Advising and Course Enrollment - will take place virtually but synchronously January 5-7

Suggested
☐ Participate in and attend a virtual Affinity Group(s) - More Details to Come!
☐ Save Your Academic Advisor's Contact Information to use During Your First Semester
☐ If you are living on campus, check Your My Housing Account for Your Hall and Roommate Information (liveon.msu.edu)
☐ If you are living on campus, review Live On’s List of Things to Bring to Campus to prepare for Move-In (What to Bring)
During Your First Semester for Off-Campus Students

Required
- Check Your MSU Email to complete the modules for Online Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct (RVSM), Alcohol Assessment (e-CHUG), and Diversity and Inclusion
- Begin to use your StuInfo where you can review your course schedule, review the academic calendar, review bill information and confirm your attendance, and manage your guest access to information (www.stuinfo.msu.edu)
- Review Your First Bill and/or Confirm Your Attendance (www.stuinfo.msu.edu)

Suggested
- Attend virtual welcome events hosted by the Department of Student Life at the start of the semester (Student Life)
- Introduce yourself to all of your Professors and Teaching Assistants (TAs)
- Attend Virtual Office Hours
- Schedule an appointment with your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester
- Check out Career Services for advice on resume writing and job opportunities (Career Services)
- Attend your Neighborhood Engagement Center for virtual events, tutoring, etc. (Neighborhoods at MSU)

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- Register your Electronic Devices and Connect to Campus WiFi (Register Your Device Here)

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☐ Familiarize yourself with MSU’s Spartan Life Handbook (Spartan Life Handbook)
☐ Download the MSU Mobile App to learn more about campus (The official app of MSU)
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